Mysore Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1969

Consideration of Clauses

CLAUSE 2

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

" The Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 3

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clause 3 do stand part of the Bill"

There is an amendment to Clause 3 proposed by hon. Member Sri Nagappa.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That for Clause 3 the following shall be substituted :—

(a) The existing Section (3) shall be renumbered as Sub-section (i)":

(b) After sub-section (i) as so renumbered the following Sub-Sections shall be inserted namely :

"(2) (a) The State Government may appoint a State Representative, who shall be a law graduate.

(b) In proceedings before the appellate Tribunal the State Representative shall be competant:—

(i) to prepare and sign applications and appeals
(ii) to appear, represent, act and plead
(iii) to receive notices and other processes and
(iv) to do all other acts connected with such proceedings.

on behalf of the State Government or any officer appointed under this Act."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved :

"That for clause 3 the following shall be substituted :—

(a) The existing Section (3) shall be renumbered as Sub-section (i)",

(b) After sub-section (i) as so renumbered the following Sub-Sections shall be inserted namely :

"(2) (a) The State Government may appoint a State Representative, who shall be a law graduate.

(b) In proceedings before the appellate Tribunal the State Representative shall be competant.

(i) to prepare and sign applications and appeals
(ii) to appear, represent, act and plead
(iii) to receive notices and other processes and
(iv) to do all other acts connected with such proceedings,

on behalf of the State Government or any officer appointed under this Act."

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—I want the Hon. Minister to add one word about the qualifications of the State Representative.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, I am sorry I cannot accept the amendment because it is not necessary to state in the Act itself the qualifications required of the State Representative. I think the hon. Member can have sufficient confidence in the State Government about this.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That for Clause 3 the following shall be substituted :-

(a) The existing Section (3) shall be renumbered as Sub-section (i)".

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on behalf of the State Goverument or any officer appointed under this Act."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That Clause 3 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 3 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 4

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That clause 4 do stand Part of the Bill."

There is an amendment.

Sri P. V. AITHALA.—I move:

" That at page 4 in sub-clause (1) (b) (ii) at line 8 the word 'bread' shall be omitted."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

"That at page 4 in sub-clause (1) (b) (ii), at line 8 the word 'bread' shall be omitted."

Sri P. V. AITHALA.—It is unfortunate that when all the food articles are taxed at 1½ per cent, this bread is proposed to be taxed at 3 per cent. It is very hard. I request the Minister to consider whether this word bread can be omitted.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I am unable to accept the amendment.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I put the amendment to vote. The question is:

" That at page 4 in sub- clause (1) (b) (ii) at line 8 the word 'bread' shall be omitted."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That clause 4 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 4 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 5 AND 6.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are no amendments. The question is:

"That clauses 5 and 6 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted

Clauses 5 and 6 were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 7

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That clause 7 do stand part of the Bill."

There is an amendment proposed by Sriyuths D. B. Kalmankar and Nagappa.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—I move:

"That at page 5 in sub-clause (i) for the words 'twenty-five rupees' the words 'fifteen rupees' shall be substituted."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

"That at page 5 in sub-clause (i) for the words 'twenty-five rupees' the words fifteen rupees' shall be substituted."

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—This is regarding registration of dealers, commission agents and others. Now the rate is Rs. 6 and it is raised to Rs. 25. It is exorbitant and my amendments seeks to reduce it to Rs. 15. I hope the Minister will accept it.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—I move:

"That at page 6 in line 4 in the proposed provision to sub-section 4 of the principal act after the words 'assessing authority' the words 'subject to approval of the prescribed authority' shall be inserted."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

"That at page 6 in line 4 in the proposed provision to sub-section 4 of the principal act after the words 'assessing authority' the words 'subject to approval of the prescribed authority' shall be inserted."

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಕ್ಲಾಜ್ 7 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಿಸ್ಕ್ರೈಬ್ಡ್ ಅಥಾರಿಟಿ ಎಂದು 4 (ಎ) ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ಸೆಕ್ಯುರಿಟಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ. ಅನಂತರ 4 (ಬಿ) ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾವಿಸೋ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರಿಸ್ಕ್ರೈಬ್ಡ್ ಅಥಾರಿಟಿ ಏನು ಫಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಅದು ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಎರಡನೇ ಅಥಾರಿಟಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸೆಕ್ಯುರಿಟಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಂದ ಕ್ಕೊಂದು ಹೊಂದಾಣಿಕೆ ಇರುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ತಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಅಥಾರಿಟಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿದರೂ ಸಹಿತ, ಪ್ರಿಸ್ಕ್ರೈಬ್ಡ್ ಅಥಾರಿಟಿಗೆ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿದಿರಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಿಸ್ಕ್ರೈಬ್ಡ್ ಅಥಾರಿಟಿಯವರ ಅಪ್ರೂವಲ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ತಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ನಾನು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is not acceptable.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall put the amendments to vote:

The question is:

"That at page 5, in sub-clause (i) for the words 'twenty-five rupees' the words, fifteen rupees' shall be substituted."

"That at page 6 in line 4 in the proposed provision to sub-section 4 of the principal act after the words 'assessing authority' the words 'subject to approval of the prescribed authority' shall be inserted."

The amendments were negatived

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clause 7 do stand part of the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

Clause 7 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 8

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clause 8 do stand Part of the Bill."

There is an amendment.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—I move :

"That at page 6 of sub-clause (ii) after the words and letter 'Sub-section (2)' the word and letter 'and (3)' shall be inserted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved :

'That at page 6 of sub-clause (ii) after the words and letter 'Sub-section (2)' the word and letter 'and (3)' shall be inserted."

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, I would like to bring to the notice of the House that there is a printing error in the clause. It should be rectified in the records.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is some printing mistake.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—I am on a point of order. There is no procedure under the rules to bring the matter by way of an amendment. The rate has to be published in the official gazette or the Legislature Secretariat can do it. There is no other provision to do that.

Sri P. V. AITHALA.—Sir, it is too late to bring any amendment.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—As per rule 79, if no notice of an amendment is given it can be objected to. Now, when most of the clauses are put to vote, to bring in an amendment to clause 8 at this stage would not be correct and cannot be accepted by the Speaker. So I submit that the amendment of the Hon. Minister may not be admitted and may not be allowed to be moved before the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 8 as it stands contains some printing errors. It does not make any sense. When we pass a law, let us not be laughingstalk outside. I agree that amendments should be given at appropriate time. But in this House we have been admitting amendments at any time for the sake of conveniene of Members. In fact Sri Nagappa has given amendments today.

Sri M. NAGAPPA —I want to submit with regard to the observations made by the Chair. You must remember that the Bill was to be moved today and notice was given yesterday night. Immediately in the morning I have given amendments.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not blaming the hon. Member at all. I am very glad that he is very alert. It is only a question of printing mistake and therefore I do not find any objection.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Supposing we want to correct the amendment to be moved by the Finance Ministry by of amendments, how can it be done ?

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—I am on a point of order. My point of order is that clause 8 has been amended. The proposed amendment has not been circulated to the Members. After it is circulated, we must get a chance to speak. If necessary the members may move further amendments to that amendment. They are depriving us of our right to move amendments. Therefore, my submission is that it may be postponed for tomorrow and let us not go in haste.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not want to take a technical view. If the Hon. Minister feels it necessary that it may be postponed.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I beg to move the following amendment to clause 8 :

"That in Sub-section (1) of Section 12 :—

(i) for the words 'every dealer whose turnover is ten thousand rupees', the words, figures and letters 'Notwithstanding anything contained in section 12B, every dealer whose turnover is twenty-five thousand rupees' shall be substituted ; and

(ii) for the words 'every registered dealer', the words, brackets and figures 'every dealer who is liable to get himself registered under sub-section (2) of section 10' shall be substituted."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved ;

"That in Sub-section (1) of Section 12 :—

(i) for the words 'every dealer whose turnover is ten thousand rupees', the words, figures and letters 'Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 12B, every dealer whose turnover is twenty-five thousand rupees' shall be substituted ; and

(ii) for the words 'every registered dealer', the words, brackets and figures 'every dealer who is liable to get himself registered under sub-section (2) of Section 10' shall be substituted."

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—I beg to move :

"That at page 6 of sub-clause (ii) after the words and letters 'sub-section (2)' the word and letter 'and (3)' shall be inserted."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved :

"That at page 6 of sub-clause (ii) after the words and letters 'sub-section (2)' the word and figure 'and (3)' shall be inserted."

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall put the amendment of Sri M. Nagappa. The question is :

"That at page 6 of Sub-clause (ii) after the words and figures 'sub-section (2)' the word and letter 'and (3)' shall be inserted."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall put the amendment of the Hon. Finance Minister. The question is :

"That in Sub-section (1) of Section 12 :—

(i) for the words 'every dealer whose turnover is ten thousand rupees', the words, figures and letters 'notwithstanding anything contained in section 12B, every dealer whose turnover is twenty-five thousand rupees' shall be substituted ; and

(ii) for the words 'every registered dealer'. the words, brackets and figures 'every dealer who is liable to get himself registered under sub-section (2) of Section 10' shall be substituted."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall put the clause as amended. The question is :

"That clause 8, as amended, do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause as 8 amended was added to the Bill.

Sri P. V. AITHALA.—What about my amendment Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is a mistake. I regret to say that the amendment by Sri Aithala lapses.

CLAUSE 9.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clause 9 do stand part of the Bill."

There is an amendment.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I beg to move :

"That after Section 12 of the Principal Act, the following section shall be and shall always be deemed to have been inserted namely :—

"12-A. *Assessment of escaped turnover* :—(1) Where for any reason the whole or any part of the turnover of a dealer has escaped assessment to tax or licence fee or has been assessed at a lower rate than the rate at which it is assessable, the assessing authority, may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), at any time within a period of five years from the expiry of the year to which the tax or licence fee relates, proceed to assess to the best of its judgement, the tax or licence fee payable on the turnover referred to after issuing a notice to the dealer and after making such enquiry as it considers necessary.

1-A. In making an assessment under sub-section (1), the assessing authority may, if it is satisfied that the escape from assessment is due to wilful non-disclosure of assessable turnover by the dealer, direct the dealer to pay, in addition to the tax assessed under sub-section (1), a penalty not exceeding one and a half times the tax so assessed :

Provided that no penalty under this sub-section shall be imposed unless the dealer affected has had a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against such imposition.

(2) In computing the period of limitation for assessment of the escaped turnover under this section, the time during which an assessment has been deferred on account of any stay order granted by any court or other authority in any case, or by reason of the fact that an appeal or other proceeding is pending before the Appellate Tribunal or the High Court or the Supreme Court, shall be excluded :

Provided that nothing contained in this section limiting the time within which any action may be taken or any order, assessment or re-assessment may be made, shall apply to an assessee or any person in consequence

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of, or to give effect to, any finding, direction or order made under Sections 20, 21, 22, 23 or 24 or any judgment, or order made by the Supreme Court, the High Court, or any other Court."

Mr. SPEKER.—Amendment moved :

"That after Section 12 of the Principal Act, the following section shall be and shall always be deemed to have been inserted, namely :—

"12-A. *Assessment of escaped turnover* :—(1) Where for any reason the whole or any part of the turnover of a dealer has escaped assessment to tax or licence fee or has been assessed at a lower rate than the rate at which it is assessable, the assessing authority, may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), at any time within a period of five years from the expiry of the year to which the tax or licence fee relates, proceed to assess to the best of its judgment, the tax or licence fee payable on the turnover referred to after issuing a notice to the dealer and after making such enquiry as it considers necessary.

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Provided that no penalty under this sub-section shall be imposed unless the dealer affected has had a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against such imposition.

(2) In computing the period of limitation for assessment of the escaped turnover under this section, the time during which an assessment has been deferred on account of any stay order granted by any court or other authority in any case, or by reason of the fact that an appeal or other proceeding is pending before the Appellate Tribunal or the High Court or the Supreme Court, shall be excluded :

Provided that nothing contained in this section limiting the time within which any action may be taken or any order, assessment or re-assessment may be made, shall apply to an assessment or re-assessment made on the assessee or any person in consequence of, or to give effect to, any finding, direction or order made under sections 20, 21, 22, 23 or 24 or any judgment, or order made by the Supreme Court, the High Court, or any other Court".

Sri P. V. AITHALA.—I beg to move:

"That at page 6, sub-clause 1 (*b*) shall be deleted."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

"That at page 6, sub-clause 1 (*b*) shall be deleted."

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I am not accepting it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That at page 6, sub-clause 1 (*b*) shall be deleted."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That After Section 12 of the Principal Act, the following section shall be and shall always be deemed to have been inserted, namely "

"*12-A. Assessment of escaped turnover*:—(1) Where for any reason the whole or any part of the turnover of a dealer has escaped assessment to tax or licence fee or has been assessed at a lower rate than the rate at which it is assessable, the assessing authority, may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), at any time within a period of five years from the expiry of the year to which the tax or licence fee relates, proceed to assess to the best of its judgement, the tax or licence fee payable on the turnover referred to after issuing a notice to the dealer and after making such enquiry as if considers necessary.

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Provided that no penalty under this sub-section shall be imposed unless the dealer affected has had a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against such imposition.

(2) In computing the period of limitation for assessment of the escaped turnover under this section, the time during which an assessment has been deferreed on account of any stay order granted by any court or other authority in any case, or by reason of the fact that an appeal or other proceeding is pending before the Appellate Tribunal or the High Court or the Supreme Court, shall be excluded:

Provided that nothing contained in this section limiting the time within which any action may be taken or any order, assessment or re-assessment may be made, shall apply to an assessment or re-assessment made on the assessee or any person

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in consequence of, or to give effect to, any finding, direction or order made under sections 20, 21, 22, 23 or 24 or any judgment, or order made by the Supreme Court, the High Court, or any other Court".

The Motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That clause 9, as amended do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 9 as amended was added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 10

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That clause 10 do stand part of the Bill."

There is an amendment:

Sri P. V. AITHALA.—I beg to move:

"That at page 7, sub-section (2) of the proposed section 12B shall be deleted."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

"That at page 7, sub-section (2) of the proposed section 12B shall be deleted."

Sri P. V. AITHALA.—Mistake is bound to happen. Penal clause is there which makes to pay certain penalty. Therefore it should be deleted.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I am not accepting the amendment.

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Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall put the amendment to the House.

The question is:

"That at page 7, sub-section (2) of the proposed section 12B shall be deleted."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That clause 10 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 10 was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 11 to 13.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are no amendments to clauses 11, 12 and 13. I shall put them to the vote of the House.

The question is :

"That clauses 11 to 13 both inclusive do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 11 to 13 both inclusive, were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 14

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clause 14 do stand part of the Bill."

There is an amendment to clause 14. The hon. Member may move the amendment.

Sri P. V. AITHALA.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That sub-clause (2) shall be deleted :"

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved :

"That sub-clause (2) shall be deleted."

Sri P. V. AITHALA.—Sir, the intention in moving this amendment is to see that the dealers get justice well in time. Majority of the appeals will be set aside and remanded back and justice will be delayed to the dealers. If this sub-clause is accepted I feel that the Appellate authority would be getting another handle to remand cases or setaside the cases and thereby cause delay in rendering justice to dealers. Therefore, I submit that it should be deleted.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, I do not accept the amendment because it is not going to help the dealers in any way by merely deleting the sub-clause.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That sub-clause (2) shall be deleted."

The amendment was negatived.

The question is :

"That clause 14 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 4 was added to the Bill.

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CLAUSES 15 TO 18

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clauses 15 to 18 both inclusive do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 15 to 18 both inclusive were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 19

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clause 19 do stand part of the Bill."

There is an amendment. The Hon. Minister may move the amendment.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That in item (52) at page 17, the following entry shall be omitted : 116 Raw Silk one-fourth per cent."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved :

"That in item (52) at page 17, the following entry shall be omitted : 116 Raw Silk one-fourth per cent."

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, I am proposing this amendment in accordance with the wishes expressed by the hon. Members of this House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That in item (52) at page 17, the following entry shall be omited : 116 Raw Silk one-fourth per cent."

The amendment was adopted.

The question is :

"That clause 19, as amended do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 19, as amended was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 20 AND 21

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clauses 20 and 21 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 20 and 21 were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 22

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clause 22 do stand part of the Bill."

There is an amendment to clause 22. The Hon. Minister may move the amendment.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That after item (2), the following item shall be inserted :
38-A Raw Silk."

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall put it to the vote. The question is :

"That after item (2), the following item shall be inserted :
38-A Raw Silk."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That clause 22 as amended do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 22, as amended was added to the Bill.

CLAUSES 23 AND 24

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are no amendments to clauses 23 and 24. I shall put them to the vote of the House.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—Sir, it has been numbered in the bill as clauses 21 and 23 instead of 23 and 24. That only shows the inefficiency of the department.

MR. SPEAKER.—It is a Printing of mistake.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, you should not take it so lightly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not taking it lightly. I am sorry such mistakes are being committed. I completely agree with the hon. Member that the Hon. Minister and the department concerned should be more careful.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—In future we will be careful.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now, I shall put the clauses to the vote of the House. The question is :

"That cleuses 23 and 24 do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 23 and 24 were added to the Bill.

CLAUSE 1, ETC.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is ;

"That clause 1, the Long Title and the Enacting formule do stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1, the long and the Enacting formule were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir I move :

"That the Mysore Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1970, as amended, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1970, as amended, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, just now we have seen how some of these measures are brought in this House in a hurry. Anyway, in view of the fact that the Hon. Minister for Finance was very particular to see that this Bill become law on the first day of April 1970, we have done so. I do hope and trust that the mistakes noticed in this Bill will not repeat in future.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I am grateful to the co-operation extended by the hon. Members. I will see that such mistakes do not repeat in future.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—When shall we meet tomorrow morning?

Business of the House

Sri S. SIVAPPA.— Sir, I have just now received a third telegram from Kaup. I have passed on the earlier two telegrams to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for necessary action.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon. Chief Minister is going to make a statement tomorrow, because hon. Member Sri B. Bhaskara Suetty had specifically requested that the statement by the Hon. Chief Minister be made on his arrival here.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—Sir, as you know, hon. Member Sri Baskara Shetty made a request to you in your chamber

when I was also there that I should make a statement on Tuesday when he is persent. My statement is ready even now. Since the hon. member Sri Bhaskara Shetty is not here, I think it is better to make a statement tomorrow, and the hon. the Leader of the Opposition can also raise his points then and I shall reply him.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—We may have to sit tomorrow morning for the Appropriation Bill. The time for passing the Appropriation Bill also will have to be decided as we will have to take it to the Upper House in the afternon.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—After the Appropriation Bill is passed, we have to examine what we have achieved during this Session, and there are many promises made by you and let them not become time barred. You have also promised to give me 2½ hours for discussing matters pertaining to the Electricity Board. We are meeting tomorrow morning and it is better to plan the other things well and see that the members are given the satisfaction that they have done their duty.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall fulfil my promise. I have promised to allot 3 days for non-official business and one day for consideration of the Brochure 'Mysore After Integration.'

HON. MEMBERS.—We want four hours for discussing the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There shall be two sittings tomorrow, one from 8-30 A.M. to 12 NOON and the other from 1-30 P.M. to 6-00 P.M. The morning session is for consideration of the Appropriation Bills.

The House will now rise and meet again tomorrow at 8-30 A.M.

The House adjourned at Forty-five Minutes past Six of the Clock to meet again at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock on Tuesday the 31st March 1970.

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